

pair to the Naval Officer of the respective Port, whereunto such Negroes shall be imported within this Province, and make due Entry of such Negro or Negroes by their proper Names, as their proper Domestick Slaves; and likewise give Bond with one good Security, to be taken in his Lordship's Name, by such Naval Officer in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, that such Owners shall not Sell or Dispose of any such Negro or Negroes for and during the Space of three Years after such Entry made as aforesaid; and the Naval Officer upon making such Entry and taking Bond as aforesaid, is hereby enjoyned to give such Owners a Certificate of their having made due Entry of such Negroes, and giving Bond. Which Certificate shall be a sufficient Justification and Exemption to the Owner of such Negroes, from paying the Impositions on Negroes aforesaid; and such Owner is hereby obliged to pay the Naval Officer for every such Entry, Bond, and Certificate, the usual Fees allowed them by Act of Assembly.

Provided the Owners of such Negroes make Entry of them as Domestick Slaves. And give proper Security.

A Certificate of which shall exempt the Owners from such Impositions.

Fees to be paid.

On Death of the Owners of such Slaves, What must be done in such Cases.

What Persons are to be deem'd Inhabitants,

Who may claim this Right.

And forasmuch as it may happen, that upon the Death of the Owners of Negroes entred and exempted from paying the Duties as aforesaid, such Negroes may fall into the Hands of the Executors, or Administrators, within the Time above limited, who may be under a Necessity of Selling and Disposing of such Negroes, That in every such Case, such Executors or Administrators, first paying to the Naval Officer of the said Port, the Imposition Money of Twenty Shillings Sterling, and Twenty Shillings Currency, laid on Negroes by the aforesaid Acts, and taking a Permit from such Naval Officer, may within the Time by this Act limited, Sell and Dispose of such Negroes; any thing in this Act to the Contrary notwithstanding. And for removing any Doubts or Disputes that may hereafter arise concerning the Persons who shall be taken for and deemed Inhabitants of this Province, so as to reap the Benefit and Advantage of the several Laws as Inhabitants; It is hereby declared that no other Person is hereby intended, but such as have actually lived and inhabited within this Province for the full Term of three Years; and that they only shall reap the Benefit and Advantages as aforesaid in their own Right, and not otherwise. The Priviledge allowed by this Act always excepted.

An ACT for reviving and continuing an Act, Entituled, An Act for regulating of Ordinaries.

BE it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the above mentioned Act, Entituled, *An Act for the regulating of Ordinaries*, made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty Eighth Day of May, Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen; is hereby revived and continued to be and remain in full Force, from the Twenty Ninth Day of September next, until the Twenty Ninth Day of September, which shall happen in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three.

Act for Regulating Ordinaries continued in Force till 1723.

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